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November 15, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire
Supervisory Attorney
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999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5586
Florida Education Association and Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This firm has been retained to represent the Florida Education Association ("FEA") and the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers ("AFTL") in conjunction with the above-referenced Matter Under Review (MUR 5586). Enclosed please find the completed Statements of Designation of Counsel. Please forward all further correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned for response.

Additionally, we respectfully request an extension of twenty days within which to respond to the complaint. The Florida Education Association received your letter, the complaint and its attachments on November 8, 2004. Although the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers has not been served as of this date, we are voluntarily submitting the Statement of Designation of Counsel. The responses to the complaint are currently due on November 23, 2004. A twenty day extension would extend the date for FEA and AFTL's responses to December 13, 2004. This request is not made for the purpose of delay, but because the persons with relevant knowledge of the matters are not immediately available to us and thus, we are unable to prepare comprehensive responses with appropriate affidavits without this extension of time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald G. Meyer

Enclosures

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)**

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/12/04
Date

Andy Ford
Signature

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Nov. 11, 2004
Date

Scott Carruthers
Signature

Name (Print): Scott Carruthers, Executive Director

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